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23 IN SE-46: "PROBABLE LONG TERM DEVELOPMENTS OF THE  
SOVIET BLOC AND WESTERN POWER POSITIONS."

On the other hand, we believe that over a period of time  
the possibility of internal decay or collapse of the totalitarian  
bloc is great, and that if the Western Powers can maintain  
their strength and unity, avoiding global war, time may be on  
the side of the West.

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